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OF THE
Samuel Edward James
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE
TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

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BEING

A GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE TOWN,

FROM

February 1, 1841, to February 1, 1842.

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*Appropriations and Receipts for 1841-42.*

| <i>Appropriations and Receipts for 1841-42.</i>     |             | <i>Expenditures,<br/>1841-42.</i>            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|
| For Schools,                                        | \$5,200 00  | \$5,909 77                                   |
| “ Highways,                                         | 1,800 00    | 1,800 00                                     |
| “ Poor in Alms House,                               | 1,450 00    | 1,754 83                                     |
| “ “ out of Alms House,                              | 400 00      | 508 24                                       |
| “ Lunatics at Hospital, Worcester,                  | 300 00      | 300 76                                       |
| “ Engines,                                          | 200 00      | 150 45                                       |
| “ Widening Norfolk Street,                          | 200 00      | 172 88                                       |
| “ Town Officers,                                    | 425 00      | 415 80                                       |
| “ Abatement of Taxes,                               | 500 00      | 365 75                                       |
| “ Collector's Fees and Discounts,                   | 550 00      | 534 07                                       |
| “ Incidental Expenses,                              | 817 00      | 562 13                                       |
| “ Removing Rocks at Upper Mills,                    | 100 00      | 100 00                                       |
| “ “ “ near John Mears',                             | 75 00       | 37 64                                        |
| “ Enlarging Insane House,                           | 500 00      | 615 67                                       |
| “ Ornamenting Burying Grounds,                      | 70 00       | 70 00                                        |
| “ Balance due to Road Committee 1840,               | 49 98       | 49 98                                        |
| Total Appropriations,                               | \$12,636 98 | \$13,347 97                                  |
| Receipts of Town Treasurer, }<br>excluding Taxes. } | 1,840 21    | Military<br>services<br>to be re-<br>funded. |
| Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1st, 1841,                | 1,509 32    | 265 00                                       |
|                                                     | \$15,986 51 | \$13,612 97                                  |

*Receipts of Town Treasurer from all sources, 1841-42.*

|                                                                         |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| From A. Rhoades, Int. on Eleazer Rhoades' Mortgage,                     | \$10 00            |
| “ William Tolman, for Taxes for 1840,                                   | 56 58              |
| “ State Treasurer, for Military Services,                               | 340 00             |
| “ “ “ State Paupers,                                                    | 37 22              |
| “ “ “ School Fund,                                                      | 194 30             |
| “ Dorchester and Milton Bank, Dividend on 2<br>Shares, 7 per cent.      | 14 00              |
| “ State Bank, Div'd on 78 Shares at 2 3-4 pr. ct.                       | 128 70             |
| “ “ 75 “ at 1 pr. ct.                                                   | 45 00              |
| “ Tremont “ 7 “ at 6 “                                                  | 42 00              |
| For Sale of 3 Shr's State Bank, \$56 50 each Surp. Rev.                 | 169 50             |
| “ Transfer of 2 Shares, State Bank, Surplus Rev. to<br>School Fund, for | 113 02             |
| From William Floyd, for board of Marshall Floyd,                        | 26 00              |
| “ Benjamin Pettee, for principal on Mortgage,                           | 37 00              |
| “ William Tolman, Collector, for Taxes, 1841,                           | 12,021 06          |
| “ Otis Shepard, for 2 years Interest on Mortgage of<br>John W. Munroe,  | 12 00              |
| “ Charles Howe, for Interest on Money loaned,                           | 15 00              |
| “ Oliver Hall, for sundries sold at Alms House,                         | 417 79             |
| “ Eleazer J. Bispham, for sundries sold, and pau-<br>per accounts,      | 238 68             |
| Balance in the Treasury at last Auditing,                               | 1,509 32           |
| <b>Total, receipts of the Treas'r, including last Bal'ce</b>            | <b>\$15,427 17</b> |

## Expenditures, 1841-42. Schools.

### DISTRICT No. 1.—*One Male and one Female Teacher.*

|                                                            |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Charles Colburn, for teaching, 2 1-2 months,          | \$86 25 |
| “ John M. Colcord, for teaching, 9 months and 3 1-2 weeks, | 342 42  |
| “ “ monthly reports, 3; books, 1 92,                       | 4 92    |
| “ “ 150 quills, 83; steel pens, 2 10,                      | 2 93    |
| “ “ 1 gallon ink, 1 12; 2 brooms, 50,                      | 1 62    |
| “ “ 1 bell 75, 1 ditto, 38; brush, 33,                     | 1 46    |
| “ “ books for indigent sch’rs, 75; mug, 12,                | 87      |
| “ “ 2 mats, 3 00; making fires, 15 00,                     | 18 00   |
| “ Lucy A. Blake, for teaching, 11 weeks,                   | 44 00   |
| “ “ Cleaning, 1 87; making fires, 50,                      | 2 37    |
| “ Mary V. Glover, for teaching, 40 weeks and 4 days,       | 141 60  |
| “ “ books for indigent sch’rs, 82; bell, 25,               | 1 07    |
| “ Thaddeus Clap, for cleaning and repairing clock,         | 2 50    |
| “ “ 6 ft wood 5 72; 5 ft bark, 5 00,                       | 10 72   |
| “ “ Cleaning out-houses, 50,                               | 50      |
| “ Edward Bird, for 4 days painting, 6 00; paints, 6 31,    | 12 31   |
| “ “ glass and setting, 84; whitewas’ng 2 00,               | 2 84    |
| “ Benj. Baker, for 2 days work, 3 41; 24 feet boards, 72,  | 4 13    |
| “ “ 2 lb. nails, 15; hinges and screws, 22,                | 37      |
| “ Roswell Gleason, for cylender, 2 42; elbow, 67;          |         |
| labor, 1 25,                                               | 4 34    |
| “ George Farwell, for 5 tons coal,                         | 42 50   |
| “ William Swan, for work and stock,                        | 4 00    |
| Amos Upham, for 2 1-2 lb. soap.                            | 23      |

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|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Total, Teaching,                          | \$614 27 |
| “ Furniture and repairs,                  | 35 82    |
| “ Books, 6 49; quills, pens and ink, 405, | 10 54    |
| “ Making fires, 15 50; cleaning, 2 60,    | 18 10    |
| “ Fuel,                                   | 53 22    |

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### DISTRICT No 2.—*One Male and one Female Teacher.*

|                                                      |         |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid William F. Basto, for teaching, 42 days,        | \$52 50 |
| “ “ making fires, 10 70; 1 gal-<br>lon ink, 1 00,    | 11 70   |
| “ “ books for indigent scholars,                     | 1 46    |
| “ Levi Dodge, for teaching, 10 months and 16 days,   | 368 15  |
| “ “ making fires and sweeping, 11 50;                |         |
| 2 brooms, 42, mug, 10,                               | 12 02   |
| “ “ book 67; books for indigent schol-<br>ars, 1 03, | 1 70    |

|                                                                            |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid L. Dodge, for paper for covering library and register,                | 46     |
| " Ann E. Howe, for teaching, 2 years and 3 months,                         | 468 00 |
| " George Farwell, for 5 tons coal,                                         | 42 50  |
| " George Dodge, for 4 3-4 days' work, \$9 50; stock, 100,                  | 10 50  |
| " Lemuel S. Blackman, for puttying 2 sashes, 25; 24<br>lights glass, 4 27, | 4 52   |
| " Roswell Gleason, for mending boilers, 1 07; water<br>pot, 75,            | 1 82   |
| " " 2 pails 60; 4 cups, 67; clean-<br>ing stove, 2 00,                     | 3 27   |
| " " stove, 6 00; elbow, 50; fun-<br>nel, 80,                               | 7 30   |
| " " cleaning stoves and screen and<br>putting up stoves,                   | 6 00   |
| " for 4 feet of wood delivered from the Alms House,                        | 3 13   |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Total, Teaching,                     | \$888 65 |
| " Furniture and repairs,             | 33 93    |
| " Books, 3 16; ink, 1 00; paper, 46, | 4 62     |
| " making fires and sweeping,         | 22 20    |
| " Fuel,                              | 45 63    |

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**DISTRICT No. 3.—One Male and one Female Teacher.**

|                                                                        |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Daniel Mansfield, for teaching, 1 year, 1 month and<br>one day,   | \$476 23 |
| " " books, 1 04; bell, 1 25,                                           | 2 29     |
| " Anna Pearson, for teaching, 1 year,                                  | 208 00   |
| " Edward Foster, for bell, 1 25; brush, 38; 5 brooms<br>\$1 25,        | 2 88     |
| " " 6 chairs, 2 25; cleaning clock, 1 00                               | 3 25     |
| " rep'ng desk and seats, 1 00; glass and nails, 63,                    | 1 63     |
| " " 1 cord wood, 6 50; sawing and<br>splitting, 2 00,                  | 8 50     |
| " " carting coal, 2 00; cleansing<br>school and out-houses, 3 00,      | 5 00     |
| " Jacobs & Foster, for making fires,                                   | 15 00    |
| " William Homes, for 1 cord wood, 5; sawing and<br>splitting, 1 25,    | 6 25     |
| " Josiah Webb, for 10075 lbs. coal,                                    | 42 82    |
| " William F. Williams, for whitewashing, 3 93; lime<br>and mortar, 57, | 4 50     |
| " Roswell Gleason, for 2 brushes, 2 25; 4 brooms, 1 00,                | 3 25     |
| " " fixing stove 75; Pipe 1 30,                                        | 2 05     |
| " " cleaning and putting up funnel,                                    | 3 00     |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Total, Teaching,                      | \$684 23 |
| “ Furniture and repairs,              | 21 81    |
| “ Making fires, 15 00; cleaning 2 00, | 18 00    |
| “ Books 1 04; fuel 59 57,             | 60 61    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$784 65 |

DISTRICT No. 4—*One Male and one Female Teacher.*

|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Amasa Davenport, for teaching, 1 year,           | \$450 00 |
| “ “ washing,                                          | 2 50     |
| “ Lucy P. Tolman, for teaching 1 year,                | 208 00   |
| “ Wm. L. Sloan, for making fires,                     | 10 00    |
| “ George Farwell, for one ton coal,                   | 10 00    |
| “ Josiah Webb, 10355 lbs coal,                        | 44 00    |
| “ Elisha Ford, for whitewashing,                      | 8 00     |
| “ George Dodge, for 1-4 day's work and stock,         | 75       |
| “ Roswell Gleason, for grate 50; repair'g stove 2 00, | 2 50     |
| “ “ hooks and staples 12; 2 yds                       |          |
| “ “ cloth for curtains 32,                            | 44       |
| “ “ mend'g pan 6; 30 baskets coal 9 40,               | 9 46     |
| “ “ funnel 4 54; 2 brooms 63;                         |          |
| “ “ brush 1 12,                                       | 6 29     |
| “ “ getting in coal 75; sifter 37;                    |          |
| “ “ covering screen 3 25,                             | 4 37     |
| “ “ cleaning and putting up stove                     |          |
| “ “ and funnel,                                       | 2 50     |
| “ “ book 20; do. for ind'gt sch'rs 79,                | 99       |
| “ “ setting glass 20; cup 8,                          | 28       |
|                                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                                       | \$760 08 |

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|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Total, Teaching,                          | \$658 00 |
| “ Furniture and repairs,                  | 24 44    |
| “ Books 99; mak'g fires and wash'g 12 50, | 13 49    |
| “ Fuel,                                   | 64 15    |
|                                           | <hr/>    |
|                                           | \$760 08 |

DISTRICT No. 5.—*One Male and Two Female Teachers.*

|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid William Wakefield Jr. for Teaching 11 months |          |
| “ “ and 26 days,                                  | \$433 73 |
| “ “ Books for Indigent scholars,                  | 2 36     |
| “ Julia E. Wilder, for teaching, 46 weeks,        | 174 25   |
| “ “ pail 28, book 19,                             | 47       |
| “ Clarissa C. Cook, for teach'g 1 yr and 1 week,  | 132 50   |
| “ Martha A. Viles, for teaching 5 weeks,          | 17 50    |
| “ James & Albert Pope, for 18 seats \$36 00, put- |          |
| “ “ ting up seats 99,                             | 36 99    |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid J. & A. Pope, for rep's, nails, locks, and hinges,                  | 4 87  |
| " John P. Spooner, for cleaning school house,                            | 5 00  |
| " Charles C. Temple, for making fires,                                   | 4 80  |
| " Leonard Everett Jr. for making fires,                                  | 5 00  |
| " Aaron D. Capen, for carting stones and gravel to<br>school house yard, | 3 00  |
| " Josiah Webb, for 10,180 lbs. coal,                                     | 43 26 |
| " " 1 cord wood,                                                         | 6 50  |
| " Robert M. Todd, for 2 feet wood,                                       | 1 63  |
| " E. Whaling, for sawing and splitting 4 cords wood,                     | 2 75  |
| " " getting in wood and coal,                                            | 1 62  |
| " Geo. W. Leeds, for 10 lights glass,                                    | 2 00  |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Total, Teaching,                    | \$757 98 |
| " Furniture and repairs,            | 47 14    |
| " Books,                            | 2 55     |
| " Making fires 9 80, cleaning 5 00, | 14 80    |
| " Fuel,                             | 55 76    |

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DISTRICT No. 6.—*One Male and one Female Teacher.*

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|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Ebenezer Tolman, for teaching, one year      | \$450 00 |
| Deduct for lost time                              | 8 66     |
| " " for making fires 10 50, setting<br>glass 33,  | 10 83    |
| " " 3 1-8 cords wood 14 06; sawing<br>wood, 1 70, | 15 76    |
| " " whitewash'g 2 25; soap 28;<br>washing 2 75,   | 5 28     |
| " " 3 brushes 2 25; covering<br>desk 50,          | 2 75     |
| " " 2 dampers; repairing funnel<br>and coal hod,  | 94       |
| " Susan M. Pearson, for teaching 1 year,          | 208 00   |
| " Josiah Webb, for 10,460 lbs coal,               | 44 46    |
| " Roswell Gleason, for coal sifter,               | 2 50     |

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| Total, Teaching,            | \$649 34 |
| " Furniture and repairs,    | 8 77     |
| " Making fires and washing, | 13 53    |
| " Fuel,                     | 60 22    |

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DISTRICT No. 7.—*One Male Teacher 4 winter months, one Female Teacher the rest of the year.*

|                                                                     |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Charles W. Dame, for teaching 4 months,                        | \$120 00 |
| “ Sophia D. Gilman, for teaching 8 months,                          | 136 00   |
| “ A. Kenney, for 8 1-2 feet wood 5 53; sawing<br>and splitting, 75, | 6 28     |
| “ “ getting in coal 25; making fires 4 25,                          | 4 50     |
| “ “ grate 50; 2 brooms 60; repairs 42,                              | 1 52     |
| “ “ ink 1 00; 2 chairs 90; cleaning 1 00,                           | 2 90     |
| “ “ setting glass and repairing stove funnel,                       | 33       |
| “ “ 11 yds cloth for curtains,                                      | 1 46     |
| “ George W. Leeds, for setting 3 lights glass,                      | 60       |
| “ Josiah Webb, for 4030 lbs coal,                                   | 17 13    |
| “ Roswell Gleason, for cylinder 3 25; elbow 37;<br>labour 1 00,     | 4 62     |
|                                                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                                                     | \$295 34 |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Total, Teaching,                    | \$256 00 |
| “ Furniture and repairs,            | 9 43     |
| “ Making fires 4 25; cleaning 1 00, | 5 25     |
| “ Ink 1 00; Fuel 23 66,             | 24 66    |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$295 34 |

SCHOOL No. 8.—*One Female Teacher.*

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Harriet F. Pearson, for teaching 1 year, | \$198 25 |
| “ Josiah Webb, for 3245 lbs. coal,            | 13 79    |
|                                               | <hr/>    |
|                                               | \$212 04 |

SCHOOL No. 9.—*One Female Teacher.*

|                                                      |          |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Sarah Wiswall, for teaching, 1 year,            | \$208 00 |
| “ “ books,                                           | 1 46     |
| “ Cyrus Balkam, for whitewash'g, 2 50; 2 brooms 54,  | 3 04     |
| “ “ taking down and putting up stove,                | 1 00     |
| “ “ mend'g sifter and blind fasten'gs,               | 1 00     |
| “ “ put'g in coal, \$1; wash'g room, \$1,            | 2 00     |
| “ “ 1 cylinder and 2 grates for stove,               | 2 87     |
| “ “ horse and waggon to cart the same,               | 75       |
| “ A. & W. Pope, for 82 feet boards,                  | 1 31     |
| “ Joseph Clap Jr., for writing desk,                 | 4 50     |
| “ Josiah Webb, for 3050 lbs. coal,                   | 12 96    |
| “ R. H. Hildreth, for mak'g fires, 7 50; wood, 2 00, | 9 50     |
|                                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                                      | \$248 39 |
| Total, Teaching,                                     | \$208 00 |
| “ Furniture and repairs,                             | 14 47    |
| “ Books,                                             | 1 46     |



Total, Making fires, 7 50; washing, 1 00, 8 50  
 " Fuel, 15 96

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SCHOOL No. 10. LITTLE NECK.—*One Female Teacher.*

Paid Maria M. Lindsey, for teaching 33 weeks, \$108 00  
 " " books, 1 25; pail, 30, 1 55  
 " " cleaning, 2 00; care of  
 room, 4 95, 6 95  
 " " making window, 67  
 " A. & W. Pope, for 60 feet timber, 72  
 " Thaddeus Clap, for 3 1-2 feet bark, 4 00; 2 feet  
 wood, 1 91, 5 91  
 " " desk, 4 25; 2 chairs, 95, 5 20  
 " George Farwell, for 2 tons coal, 17 00

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\$146 00

Total, Teaching, \$108 00  
 " Furniture and repairs, 6 89  
 " Cleaning, 2 00; care of room, 4 95, 6 95  
 " books, 1 25; fuel, 22 91, 24 16

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\$146 00

*General School Expenses.*

Paid George Farwell, for error in coal, 1840, 6 00  
 " George B. Billings, for school money for the farms, 16 00  
 " Edmund Pope, for school money for Squantum, 5 33  
 " Moses Gleason, for 30 dinners and putting up 10  
 horses for school committee, 30 00  
 " D. Clap, Jr. for 1500 Regulations of School Com. 27 75  
 " Thaddeus Clap, for blank book for school committee, 1 12  
 " " 10 day's examining schools, 10 00  
 " Bradley Minor, for 20 day's " " 20 00  
 " Daniel Butler, for 10 day's " " 10 00

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| Grand Total of School Expenses. |          | No. 1,     |                  |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|
| For teaching,                   | 5 022 72 | 2,         | 731 95           |
| " Furniture and repairs,        | 202 70   | 3,         | 995 03           |
| " Books, quills, pens and ink,  | 23 45    | 4,         | 784 65           |
| " Making fires and cleaning,    | 119 83   | 5,         | 760 08           |
| " Fuel,                         | 414 87   | 6,         | 878 23           |
|                                 |          | 7,         | 731 86           |
|                                 | 5 783 57 | 8,         | 295 34           |
|                                 |          | 9,         | 212 04           |
| General school expenses,        | 126 20   | 10,        | 248 39           |
|                                 | 5 909 77 | Gen'l exp. | 146 00           |
|                                 |          |            | 126 20           |
|                                 |          |            | <hr/> \$5 909 77 |

in No. 2, was in consequence of the female  
 1 being paid for one year and three months'  
 h bills had been allowed, amounting to \$260,  
 r payment. The teachers are now all paid to  
 th the exception of the male teacher in No. 7.

*in the Alms House, 1841-2.*

|                                                          |                                                       |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Peter Blake, for 734 lbs. fish, 22 97; 20 mackerel, |                                                       | 25 07   |
|                                                          | 2 10,                                                 |         |
| "                                                        | " calf's head and pluck,                              | 75      |
| "                                                        | Viles & Atkins, for 200 lbs. salt fish,               | 4 75    |
| "                                                        | J. D. & J. Goodnow, for 100 lbs. salt fish, 2 37;     |         |
|                                                          | 7 1-4 lbs. snuff, 1 23,                               | 3 60    |
| "                                                        | Daniel Weld & Sons, for 28 1-4 gals. N. E. rum,       |         |
|                                                          | 8 13; 60 lbs. tea, 27 00; 24 lbs. tobacco, 3 30,      |         |
|                                                          | 38 13—deduct from the latter for 46 lbs. coffee,      |         |
|                                                          | returned, 4 83,                                       | 33 30   |
| "                                                        | William B. Harding, for 9 gals. N. E. rum,            | 2 70    |
| "                                                        | James Glover, for 21 gals. N. E. rum, 5 88; 6 bbls.   |         |
|                                                          | flour, 37 38,                                         | 43 26   |
| "                                                        | " for 10 bushels potatoes, 5 60; 112                  |         |
|                                                          | bushels corn, 83 70,                                  | 89 30   |
| "                                                        | " 4 bushels rye meal, 3 24; 1-2 gal.                  |         |
|                                                          | brandy, 40,                                           | 3 64    |
| "                                                        | Wright, Priest & Co. for 55 lbs. tobacco, 17c         | 9 35    |
| "                                                        | Jasper H. Eaton, for 3 bbls. flour, 16 75; 49 bushels |         |
|                                                          | corn, 23 40,                                          | 40 15   |
| "                                                        | " for 6 bushels rye meal,                             | 4 70    |
| "                                                        | Bangs and Brewer, for 1 bbl. flour,                   | 5 50    |
| "                                                        | Ebenezer Sumner, for 20 bushels potatoes, 7 60;       |         |
|                                                          | 548 lbs. beef, 33 83,                                 | 41 43   |
| "                                                        | Benjamin B. Davis, for 2 bushels potatoes,            | 1 50    |
| "                                                        | James H. Blake, for 16 bushels rye meal, 12 73;       |         |
|                                                          | 4 do Indian, 2 60,                                    | 15 33   |
| "                                                        | William Homes, for 285 1-2 lbs. beef and veal, 16 97; |         |
|                                                          | 1-2 cord wood, 3 25,                                  | 20 22   |
| "                                                        | " for waggon to cart hay,                             | 50      |
| "                                                        | Holden & Bullard, for 3 bbls. beef, 37 62; 1 bbl.     |         |
|                                                          | pork, 16 00,                                          | 53 62   |
| "                                                        | " for 324 lbs. beef,                                  | 21 21   |
| "                                                        | William Parker, for 1292 lbs. beef, veal and mutton,  |         |
|                                                          | 74 55—deduct for 3274 lbs. hay, 29 10; 1 bbl.         |         |
|                                                          | windfall pears, 1 50—30 60,                           | 43 95   |
| "                                                        | Elbridge Bramhall, for 37 lbs. veal, 3 1-2c           | 1 29    |
| "                                                        | John Faxon, for veal 85; 44 lbs. mutton, 2 03—2 88    |         |
|                                                          | Deduct for skewers,                                   | 41 2 47 |
| "                                                        | L. M. Dyer, for 61 lbs. veal, 2 65; 4 calves' heads,  |         |
|                                                          | 1 81,                                                 | 4 46    |

|                                                                                                                                                      |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Otis Shepard, for wood at auction,                                                                                                              | 25 97  |
| “ Otis Shepard & Co. for bread, 8 10; 14 lbs. flour,<br>60; manure, 42 83,                                                                           | 51 53  |
| “ Richard Martin, for 2 feet wood,                                                                                                                   | 1 88   |
| “ Elijah Tolman, for 30 cords wood, 5 25,                                                                                                            | 157 50 |
| “ George Farwell, for 55 80 lbs. coal,                                                                                                               | 22 32  |
| “ Amos Upham, for groceries as per bill,                                                                                                             | 21 49  |
| “ Joseph Marshall, for sundry goods, as per bill,                                                                                                    | 8 81   |
| “ Andrew Glover, for groceries, as per bill,                                                                                                         | 35 76  |
| “ Sands & Craft, for 1 bbl. apples,                                                                                                                  | 2 00   |
| “ Joel R. Howe, for 1 bbl. apples, 75; 2 pair shoes,<br>Maria Bird, 2 75,                                                                            | 3 50   |
| “ “ for 1 pair shoes, Mrs. Bird, 1 50;<br>1 do Joanna Howe, 1 37,                                                                                    | 2 87   |
| “ John Preston, for 4 boxes chocolate,                                                                                                               | 33 00  |
| “ Charles G. Fisher, for 15 lbs. cheese,                                                                                                             | 1 24   |
| “ Oliver Hall, for 27½ lbs. turkies, 3 40; cash to<br>Howard Ford, 100,                                                                              | 4 40   |
| “ “ for advertising, 2 25; hinges and<br>screws, 1 34; board, 25,                                                                                    | 3 84   |
| “ “ for cash to poor, election and independence,                                                                                                     | 3 68   |
| “ “ cash to Mr. Baldwin to obtain Lyon's<br>pension,                                                                                                 | 2 00   |
| “ “ cash to Mrs. Bird, 200; cash to Ca-<br>pen for tools, 200,                                                                                       | 4 00   |
| “ Robert Thaxter, for 13 visits and medicine to sundry<br>persons in alms house,                                                                     | 10 75  |
| “ E. & F. King, for paints and medicines,                                                                                                            | 11 94  |
| “ Roswell Gleason for medicine, 2 75; butts and screws,                                                                                              | 3 18   |
| “ “ 43; mending tin ware, 84; lead<br>pipes, 3 35,                                                                                                   | 4 19   |
| “ “ tubes, 37; tin tubes, 70; 45 1-4<br>lb. sheet lead, 3 17,                                                                                        | 4 24   |
| “ “ lantern, 88; funnel and wire,<br>8 01,                                                                                                           | 8 89   |
| “ “ labor 1 00; 2 brooms, 56,                                                                                                                        | 1 56   |
| “ John Holbrook, for 1 hog, 150 lbs.                                                                                                                 | 9 75   |
| “ David Torrey, for 265 lbs. pigs,                                                                                                                   | 15 16  |
| “ Leonard Howe, for dressing and cutting 3 hogs,                                                                                                     | 3 00   |
| “ “ 12 3-4 days' work, laying wall,                                                                                                                  | 25 50  |
| “ William Clap, chairman of road committee, for 1<br>yoke oxen, 95 00; use of oxen, 9 00,<br>104 00; deduct for boarding men and<br>sundries, 57 83, | 46 17  |
| “ William Bacon, for dry goods, as per bill,                                                                                                         | 21 18  |
| “ Sarah A. Blaney, for dry goods, as per bill,                                                                                                       | 1 69   |
| “ Hovey & Co. for 4 bushels barley,                                                                                                                  | 4 00   |
| “ Charles B. Dana, for grass seed,                                                                                                                   | 4 97   |

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| Paid Samuel D. McElroy, for 17 days, 8 hours haying,                           | 31 08     |
| “ Edward V. Monroe, for blacksmiths’ work,                                     | 38 15     |
| “ Benjamin Reed, for pump boxes and irons,                                     | 19 74     |
| “ Thomas W. Walker, for 2 axes,                                                | 3 00      |
| “ Walker & Brother, for 172 lbs. sheet lead, 9 46 ;<br>200 lbs. nails, 11 00,  | 20 46     |
| “ A. & W. Pope, for 710 feet timber, boards and joist,                         | 10 41     |
| “ “ lumber for repairing alms house,                                           | 177 02    |
| “ Solomon Piper & Co. for 1 cask lime,                                         | 1 00      |
| “ Calvin Davenport, for 13 1-4 days’ work, repairing<br>alms house,            | 23 19     |
| “ Edward Jones, Jr. for 13 days’ work, repairing alms<br>house,                | 22 75     |
| “ Asa Davenport, for 13 1-2 days’ work, repairing<br>alms house,               | 23 63     |
| “ “ plank,                                                                     | 30        |
| “ Dorchester turnpike corporation, for tolls,                                  | 9 50      |
| “ Ebenezer Clap, for 4 loads tan, 2 30 ; 19 lbs.<br>leather, 4 37,             | 6 67      |
| “ “ 2 bushel’s hair,                                                           | 50        |
| “ Tillson & Mitchell, for pegs, knives, thread and<br>bristles,                | 1 64      |
| “ Donald Kennedy, for tanning calf skin,                                       | 38        |
| “ Proprietors of Lyceum Hall, for stove,                                       | 10 00     |
| “ Clement Sumner, for load of slate stone,                                     | 2 00      |
| “ Daniel Davenport, for funeral services, John Jennison<br>and Lettice Pierce, | 6 00      |
| “ Jesse D. Hutchinson, for 6 months and 10 day’s ser-<br>vices as keeper,      | 158 22    |
| “ “ Sundries furnished the alms<br>house,                                      | 5 18      |
| “ Joel R. Howe, for 6 month’s services, as keeper,                             | 150 00    |
|                                                                                | <hr/>     |
|                                                                                | \$1754 83 |

*Deduct from Expenses of Poor in the House.*

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| For cash of Tenney & Rice, for oakum,                               | 49 68  |
| “ Ebenezer Sumner, for 1 yoke oxen,                                 | 120 00 |
| “ “ for Capen’s work,<br>building fence at North burying<br>ground, | 13 88  |
| “ Jesse D. Hutchinson, for Capen’s<br>work,                         | 2 48   |
| “ “ for an axe,                                                     | 1 50   |
| “ Skewers, 5 24 ; old iron, 1 57,                                   | 6 81   |
| “ Road committee, for hay,                                          | 22 23  |
| “ William Swan, for hay,                                            | 17 70  |
| “ Joel R. Howe, for hay sold by him,                                | 47 53  |
| “ Ebenezer Eaton, for Capens’ work,                                 | 3 75   |

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| For cash of Moses Draper, for use of cart,                   | 25    |        |
| “ Artillery Company, for use of horse,                       | 2 50  |        |
| “ Lewis Leeds, for use of oxen & roller,                     | 2 00  |        |
| “ Steph. Wales, Jr. for summer pears,                        | 21 31 |        |
| “ “ winter pears,                                            | 52 33 |        |
| “ Warren Glover,                                             | 11 72 |        |
| “ John Hill,                                                 | 18 75 |        |
| “ Asa Davenport,                                             | 16 50 |        |
| “ Otis Shepard,                                              | 3 00  |        |
| “ Lemuel S. Blackman,                                        | 1 50  |        |
| “ Daniel Davenport,                                          | 1 00  |        |
| “ Edward V. Munroe,                                          | 1 37  |        |
| “ John Bussey, for board of Jaazaniah<br>Bussey,             | 6 00  |        |
| “ George Haynes, 1 year’s rent of Bax-<br>ter house,         | 32 00 |        |
| “ Jesse Lyon, for 823 lbs. salt hay,                         | 4 94  |        |
| “ Archibald Dunmore, for 1106 lbs. hay,                      | 6 63  |        |
| “ Minott Thayer, for 3554 lbs. hay,                          | 21 32 |        |
| “ Clement Sumner, for 4280 lbs. hay,                         | 25 68 |        |
| “ 4 feet of wood delivered school No.2,                      | 3 13  |        |
| “ 7 1-4 cords of wood delivered to poor<br>out of the house, | 45 32 | 562 81 |

Making the expenses of the poor in the house,  
deducting receipts as above, \$1192 02

There has been expended, of the above sum, for necessary re-  
pairs on the Alms House, for a new pump, and for improving the  
yard back of the house, the sum of \$337 39.

### *Statement of the inmates of the Alms House.*

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Number admitted the year past,    | 8  |
| “ now in the house,               | 26 |
| “ of deaths the year past,        | 4  |
| “ of foreigners now in the house, | 1  |
| “ discharged the year past,       | 1  |

### *Poor out of the Alms House, 1841-2.*

|                                                                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Samuel Mulliken, for 50 visits and medicine to Mrs.<br>Gunnison and Samuel Littlefield, | 39 25 |
| “ Charles Howe, for goods delivered Samuel Littlefield,                                      | 5 00  |
| “ William Clap, for 1 load of sand to Tryphosa Bray,                                         | 1 00  |
| “ Oliver Hall, for cash to Tryphosa Bray,                                                    | 24 00 |
| “ For 1 cord wood from the alms house, to Tryphosa<br>Bray,                                  | 6 25  |
| “ Henry A. Norris & Co. for coffin for James H Bee,                                          | 5 00  |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid William Tolman, for funeral services, Sylvanus Belcher,                         | 3 00  |
| " Joseph Burt, for coffin for Sylvanus Belcher,                                      | 6 00  |
| " Eliza A. Brooks, for 1 year boarding Sarah J. Hague,                               | 21 84 |
| " Robert M. Todd, for 1 cord wood to Mary Bird,                                      | 7 00  |
| " For 1 cord of wood from the alms house to Mary Bird,                               | 6 25  |
| " Town of Canton, for expenses 3 00, coffin 3 00, for Calvin Bird,                   | 6 00  |
| " William Tolman, for funeral services of Calvin Bird,                               | 3 00  |
| " " " Stephen B. Crowell,                                                            | 3 50  |
| " Eleazer J. Bispham, for cash to Stephen B. Crowell,                                | 20 00 |
| " George Farwell, for 1 cord of wood to Hannah Bromell,                              | 6 00  |
| " Oliver Hall, for cash to Hannah Bromell,                                           | 50 00 |
| " For 6 feet wood from the alms house, to Hannah Bromell,                            | 4 69  |
| " George Farwell, for half ton coal to Catharine Burgoyne,                           | 5 50  |
| " George Farwell, for 1 cord wood to Nathaniel Jordan,                               | 7 00  |
| " William Homes, " "                                                                 | 7 00  |
| " For 2 1-2 cords wood from alms house, to " "                                       | 15 63 |
| " Mary McIntosh, for 1 year boarding Adeline Townsend,                               | 26 38 |
| " City of Boston, for support of Gilman Hook in house of correction,                 | 4 47  |
| " " for support of Jaazaniah Bussey in house of correction,                          | 39 15 |
| Deduct for labor,                                                                    | 17 01 |
| " Thomas Rollins, for coffin, 3 00, robe, 1 67, for Aurilla Wentworth,               | 4 67  |
| " William Tolman, for funeral services, Aurilla Wentworth,                           | 3 00  |
| " Daniel Davenport, for funeral services, Andrew Danielson,                          | 2 50  |
| " William Homes, for 1-2 cord wood, to Robert Smith,                                 | 3 50  |
| " Josiah Webb, " to Jane Elliott,                                                    | 3 50  |
| " " " to Sarah Field,                                                                | 3 50  |
| " " " to Samuel Littlefield,                                                         | 3 50  |
| " Mace Smith, for expense of interment of male child found dead at Little Neck,      | 3 00  |
| " Andrew Nevins, for nursing and attendance, Samuel Knox, while sick with small pox, | 16 00 |
| " William Carswell, for nursing and attendance Sam'l Knox,                           | 14 00 |
| " Amos Upham, for goods delivered Mrs. Kelton and Mrs. Beals,                        | 35 33 |
| " For 1 cord wood from alms house to Mrs. Kelton and Mrs. Beals,                     | 6 25  |

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|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Town of Roxbury, for 9 feet wood, 7 88 ; goods,   |          |
| 2 42, delivered Mrs. Toby,                             | 10 30    |
| “ William F. Williams, for boarding and nursing Mrs.   |          |
| Elizabeth Hunt,                                        | 7 50     |
| “ “ for horse and waggon to convey                     |          |
| her to the alms house,                                 | 1 00     |
| “ Andrew Glover, for 3 pair boots to Mr. Trumnough,    | 2 62     |
| “ Oliver Hall, for cash to Susannah Holden,            | 12 00    |
| “ Eleazer J. Bispham, for cash to Rebecca Preston,     | 63 50    |
| “ “ cash to Hutchinson, expenses                       |          |
| to Canton,                                             | 42       |
| “ For 1 cord wood from alms house, to Martha W. Pratt, | 6 25     |
|                                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                                        | \$508 24 |

*Deduct from Expenses of the Poor out of the House.*

|                                                |          |
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| For cash of the town of Milton, for support of |          |
| Louiza Glover,                                 | 15 22    |
| “ John Preston, for support of Rebec-          |          |
| ca Preston,                                    | 75 00    |
| “ John Bussey, for support of Jaaza-           |          |
| niah Bussey in house of correction,            | 22 14    |
| “ Town of Chatham, for support and             |          |
| funeral expenses of Stephen B.                 |          |
| Crowell,                                       | 29 75    |
|                                                | <hr/>    |
|                                                | 142 11   |
| Total expense of poor out of the house,        | <hr/>    |
|                                                | \$366 13 |

*Support of Lunatics in Hospital, Worcester, 1841.*

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| Paid Alfred D. Foster, for boarding Marshall Floyd |          |
| 1 year,                                            | 130 00   |
| “ “ for clothing “                                 | 18 67    |
| “ “ b’rding Elisha D. Pierce, 1 yr.                | 130 00   |
| “ “ clothing “                                     | 17 32    |
| “ “ 6 months’ interest on \$158 95,                | 4 77     |
|                                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                                    | \$300 76 |
| Deduct for cash paid Town Treasurer, by William    |          |
| Floyd, for board of Marshall Floyd,                | 26 00    |
|                                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                                    | \$274 76 |

*Engines, 1841.*

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|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Joseph Wiswall, for 11 members’ services, No. 1, | \$13 75 |
| “ William Tolman, for 2 members’ services, No. 1,     | 2 50    |
| “ David Capen, for services, No. 1,                   | 1 25    |
| “ Samuel C. Bird, for oiling hose and cleaning engine |         |
| No. 2.                                                | 3 00    |

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| " Seth B. Bass, 19 members' services, No. 3,                                                                                                             | 23 75          |
| " Augustus Tufts, for services, "                                                                                                                        | 1 25           |
| " William M. Blackman, for services, "                                                                                                                   | 1 25           |
| " Wm. Tolman, for Solomon H. Willis' services, No. 3,                                                                                                    | 1 25           |
| " Roswell Gleason, for Rent, "                                                                                                                           | 7 00           |
| " " " for Wm. M. Blackman's bill, }<br>repairing and cleaning, No. 3, }                                                                                  | 2 50           |
| " John Arnold, Jr., for 12 members' services, No. 4,                                                                                                     | 15 00          |
| " Charles F. Sloane, for services, "                                                                                                                     | 1 25           |
| " William Tolman, for 2 members' services, "                                                                                                             | 2 50           |
| " George L. Fisher, for 14 lbs. Tallow, \$1 26; 200 lbs. }<br>Coal, 80 \$2 06; 2 3-4 Galls Oil, \$3 93; }<br>4 1-2 Days' Work, \$6 75, \$10 68, No. 4, } | 12 74          |
| " Samuel R. Savil, for 16 members' services, No. 5,                                                                                                      | 20 00          |
| " " " " 10 1-2 Days' Work, \$15 75; 8 feet }<br>Hose \$7 71, \$23 46, Broom and Rotten }<br>Stone. 50, No. 5, }                                          | 23 96          |
| " William Tolman, for Henry L. Fowle's services, No. 5,                                                                                                  | 1 25           |
| " John A. Smith, for 12 members' services, No. 7,                                                                                                        | 15 00          |
| " William Tolman, for Hillman Burgess' services, No. 7,                                                                                                  | 1 25           |
|                                                                                                                                                          | <hr/> \$150 45 |

### *Widening Norfolk Street, 1841.*

|                                                            |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid Elijah Withington, for 22 Days' Work, at 6.9, \$24 75 |                |
| " " " for 14 Days' Horse and Cart,<br>at 6.9,              | 15 75, \$40 50 |
| " John Warren, for 27 1-2 Days' Work, at 6.9, \$30 94      |                |
| " " " for 11 Days' Horse and Cart at 6.9, 12 37,           | 43 31          |
| " William Tolman, for 12 1-2 Days' Work at 9s, \$18 75     |                |
| " " " 7 Days' Horse and Cart at 6.9, 7 87                  | 26 62          |
| " Henry Clark, for 15 1-2 Days' Work, at 6.9,              | 17 43          |
| " Clement Sumner, for work by Eben Wheeler,                | 25 00          |
| " Joseph Tolman, for 5 Days' Work, at 6.9                  | 5 62           |
| " Daniel Talbot 2d, for 2 1-2 Days' Work at 6.9,           | 2 81           |
| " John Welles, for work,                                   | 5 38           |
| " William Love, for work,                                  | 2 50           |
| " Geo. W. Pond, for Drilling, Blowing and Powder,          | 3 71           |
|                                                            | <hr/> \$172 88 |

### *Highways, 1841.*

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| Paid William Clap, for balance of 1840,                                                                | \$49 98 |
| The following orders have been drawn on the Treasurer, by<br>William Clap, Chairman of Road Committee. |         |
| To Clement Sumner, for 3 yoke of oxen, 331 00,                                                         |         |
| " " rep's of highways, 170 00,                                                                         | 501 00  |
| " Wm. Clap, 5 orders for repairs of highways,                                                          | 731 57  |



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| To Lewis Pierce, 2 orders for repairs of highways,   | 200 00 |
| “ Edward H. R. Ruggles, for repairs of highways,     | 100 00 |
| “ Edward Jones, for repairs of highways,             | 100 00 |
| “ Oliver Downs, for 1 yoke of oxen,                  | 100 00 |
| “ Oliver Hall, for hay of the town,                  | 22 23  |
| “ Cyrus Balkham Jr., for 2 scrapers,                 | 30 20  |
| “ Geo. B. Billings, for roads at Squantum and farms, | 15 00  |

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Annexed is the account of the Road Committee, as furnished to the Auditor.

*William Clap, Surveyor for District No. 1, and as Chairman of Road Committee.*

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| Paid Warren Glover, for sundry bills, labour, gravel and tools, Nos. 1 and 2, | \$101 56 |
| “ Lewis Pierce, for Luther Spear's work in 1840,                              |          |
| No. 3,                                                                        | 5 00     |
| “       “       balance of his account,                                       | 28 30    |
| “ Henry Clap, for labour, gravel, hay and blacksmiths' work, No. 4,           | 106 33   |
| “ E. H. R. Ruggles, for repairs of highways, No. 5,                           | 100 00   |
| “ Clement Sumner, for balance of his account, No. 6,                          | 17 64    |
| “ Edward Jones, to purchase oxen, No. 7,                                      | 120 00   |
| “       “       for balance of his account,                                   | 10 08    |
| “ Stephen Hall, for wheels and repairing ox cart,                             | 40 25    |
| “ Abner Pratt, for 1305lbs. hay and weighing,                                 | 11 87    |
| “ Isaac Paul, for 1500lbs.   do.   do.                                        | 15 22    |
| “ A. Lothrop, for 2250lbs.   do.   do.                                        | 22 83    |
| “ Michael Hafferon, for 2 1-2 months and 2 days work,                         | 38 66    |
| “ Timothy Smith, for 2 1-2 months' work,                                      | 37 50    |
| “ Thomas H. Huntress, for work,                                               | 31 40    |
| “       “       for 1310lbs. hay and weighing,                                | 13 31    |
| “ 6 Plough Points, 2 95; one ox yoke, 4 75; 10lb. Lead for yokes, 72,         | 8 42     |
| “ Edward V. Munroe, for iron work,                                            | 52 15    |
| “ Oliver Davenport,   do.   do.                                               | 8 17     |
| “ Overseers of the Poor, for Boarding men 20 weeks and 5 days, at 2 75,       | 56 95    |
| “       “       2 bush. potatoes and Sundries,                                | 88       |
| “ Humphrey & Souther, for 76 bushels Meal, at 58,                             | 44 08    |
| “ Samuel Payson, for boarding men,                                            | 30 25    |
| “ Phineas H. Burnham, for 18 days' work,                                      | 10 50    |
| “ Ebenezer D. Tileston, for meal,                                             | 15 72    |
| “ Andrew Glover, for gravel and meal,                                         | 20 43    |
| “ Amos Upham, for molasses, whips, &c.                                        | 1 64     |
| “ 25 Laborers, for work, sundry payments,                                     | 149 63   |
| “ Mulhern, Gately, McFarland and Doland, for labor, sundry payments,          | 114 16   |

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| Paid James B. Hearsey, for 16 days work, at 7s,                                        | 18 68     |
| “ Wm. Clap, for 12 1-4 days work on highways, at 1 50,                                 | 18 38     |
| “ 5 lb. leather for wheels, 60; post and board for rail-<br>ing, 60; bridge stone, 37, | 1 57      |
| “ Repairing bridge near Amos Upham's,                                                  | 3 25      |
| “ 3 3-4 days man, horse and cart,                                                      | 9 38      |
| “ 4 men and 2 teams, carting gravel one day, near<br>Jacob Bird's,                     | 8 00      |
| “ L. Washburn, for 100 loads gravel, \$4 00,                                           |           |
| Deduct for use of cart 10 days at 25, 2 50,                                            | 1 50      |
| “ for 7 loads gravel of Henry Humphreys,                                               | 42        |
| “ for 3 loads gravel and chip stones carted on road,                                   | 1 68      |
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|                                                                                        | \$1275 79 |

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| By 5 orders on the Treasurer,                | \$731 57 |          |
| “ cash for 1 yoke oxen,                      | 95 00    |          |
| “ use of oxen,                               | 9 00     |          |
| “ cash of E. H. R. Ruggles, for 1 yoke oxen, | 100 00   |          |
| “ cash of Clement Sumner, for 3 yoke oxen,   | 225 00   | 1160 57  |
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| Balance due William Clap,                    |          | \$115 22 |

*Warren Glover's account, Surveyor for No. 2*

|                                                                   |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| For 28 days services as Surveyor, at 1 50, in Nos. 1 and 2,       | \$42 00 |
| “ Labour, 1 25; do. as Secretary, 3 00,                           | 4 25    |
| “ Boarding Thomas H. Huntress, for 1 week,                        | 2 75    |
| “ 2 whips, sharpening pickaxe, and setting ox shoe,               | 75      |
| Paid John Hill, for work,                                         | 1 25    |
| “ James B. Hearsey, for labor, 24 09; going to<br>Brighton, 1 00, | 25 09   |
| “ Joseph Marshall, for tools,                                     | 13 24   |
| “ Calvin Davenport, for 5 loads gravel at 8,                      | 40      |
| “ Ebenezer Eaton, for 41 loads stone chips at 8,                  | 3 28    |
| “ Samuel Hildreth, for 63 loads of gravel at 6,                   | 3 78    |
| “ Otis Shepard & Co., for 4 qts. molasses,                        | 36      |
| “ Ebenezer Wales, for drilling and blowing rocks,                 | 1 95    |
| “ Stephen Baker, for 16 loads gravel at 6,                        | 96      |
| “ Josiah Foster, for 27 loads gravel at 4,                        | 1 08    |
| “ Henry Humphreys, for 7 loads gravel at 6,                       | 42      |
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| By Cash of William Clap, at sundry times, \$101 56 | \$101 56 |
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*Lewis Pierce's account, Surveyor for No. 3.*

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| For 21 days services as Surveyor at 1 50,                                         | \$31 50 |
| “ Boarding a man one month, 12 00; 400lb. hay, 3 60,                              | 15 60   |
| “ Pot, 8; 6lb. grease, 36; hoe, 75; tolls, 22; levers, 50,<br>balls for oxen, 75, | 2 66    |

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| Paid Edward Whalen, for 16 days work at 1 12,   | 18 00 |
| “ Cornelius Desha, for labour,                  | 13 17 |
| “ James Collins, for labour,                    | 20 48 |
| “ Joseph Burbank, for 25 days work,             | 13 90 |
| “ Luther Spear, for 202 loads gravel at 6,      | 12 12 |
| “ Lewis F. Pierce, for work laying bridge,      | 4 00  |
| “ William Niel, for 10 1-2 days work,           | 11 81 |
| “ Henry Crane, for blacksmiths work,            | 50    |
| “ Thomas J. Tolman, for board and Plank,        | 63    |
| “ Humphrey & Souther, for 29 bushels meal at 58 | 16 82 |
| “ “ 2725lbs. hay at 92,                         | 25 07 |
| “ Joseph Robinson, for sharpening pickaxes,     | 50    |
| “ Jonathan Tilden, for 11 days work,            | 11 37 |
| “ Joshua Pierce, for 170 loads gravel at 4,     | 6 80  |
| “ Peter Mahoney, for labour,                    | 4 19  |
| “ Lewis Pierce, for man and team 7 days,        | 19 18 |

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| Cr. By order on Town Treasurer, | \$200 00 | \$228 30 |
| “ cash of William Clap,         | 28 30    | 228 30   |

*Henry Clap's account, Surveyor for No. 4.*

|                                                   |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| For 23 days services, as Surveyor, at 1 50,       | \$34 50  |          |
| “ man and team, 6 00; man half day, 56,           | 6 56     |          |
| “ man, horse and cart half day,                   | 1 12     |          |
| Paid Ebenezer Wales, for 360 loads gravel, at 6,  | 21 60    |          |
| “ John Delano, for blacksmiths work,              | 1 31     |          |
| “ John C. Hewins, for blacksmiths work,           | 26 14    |          |
| “ Thomas Baldwin, for half day's work, with oxen, | 1 50     |          |
| “ John Tolman, for 1340lbs. hay and weighing,     | 13 60    |          |
|                                                   |          | <hr/>    |
| By Cash of William Clap,                          | \$106 33 | \$106 33 |

*Edward H. R. Ruggles' account, Surveyor for No. 5.*

|                                                |         |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| For services as Surveyor,                      | \$27 00 |
| Paid Peter Mahoney, for 15 days' work, at 6.9  | 16 87   |
| “ Edward Whalen, for 15 1-2 days' work, at 6.9 | 17 44   |
| “ Cornelius Desha, for 11 1-2 days' work, “    | 12 94   |
| “ Jonathan Tilden, for 6 days' work, “         | 6 75    |
| “ Lewis Pierce, for boarding men,              | 4 80    |
| “ James Collins, for 15 days' work,            | 16 87   |
| “ Joseph Burbank, for work,                    | 10 40   |
| “ John Fury, for 10 days' work,                | 11 25   |
| “ Henry Crane, for blacksmith's work,          | 4 09    |
| “ Darius Brewer's bill,                        | 1 59    |
| “ Artemas Greenwood, for hay,                  | 15 90   |
| “ John Collins, for repairing cart,            | 75      |
| “ Joshua Pierce, for gravel,                   | 8 68    |

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| Paid Otis Nichols, for gravel,          |  | 7 72     |
| “ John Nightingale, for carting gravel, |  | 16 50    |
| “ Josiah Webb, for carting gravel,      |  | 40 25    |
| “ Humphrey and Souther, for grain,      |  | 17 48    |
| “ Leonard Everett, for boarding men,    |  | 5 00     |
| “ Joseph Young, for grain,              |  | 2 70     |
|                                         |  | <hr/>    |
|                                         |  | \$244 98 |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| By order on Town Treasurer,         | \$100 00 |         |
| “ Cash of William Clap,             | 100 00   |         |
| “ Cash of Leonard Everett, for hay, | 3 00     | 203 00  |
|                                     |          | <hr/>   |
| Balance due Edward H. R. Ruggles,   |          | \$41 98 |

*Clement Sumner's account, Surveyor for No. 6.*

|                                                                |          |          |
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| For buying and selling oxen,                                   |          | \$13 75  |
| “ 15 days' work, as Surveyor, at 9s.                           |          | 22 50    |
| “ 1 1-2 days' work, himself, 2 men, oxen and horse,            |          | 9 25     |
| Paid for 1898lbs. hay and weighing,                            |          | 20 14    |
| “ Humphrey & Souther, for 21 bushels meal, at 58c.             |          | 12 18    |
| “ John Fury, for 15 days' work, at 6.9                         |          | 16 88    |
| “ James Collins, for 15 1-2 days' work, at 6.9                 |          | 17 44    |
| “ Peter Mahoney, for 15 days' work, at 6.9                     |          | 16 88    |
| “ Cornelius Desha, for 13 1-2 days' work,                      |          | 14 87    |
| “ Jonathan Tilden, for half day's work,                        |          | 56       |
| “ Edward Whalen, for 14 days' work,                            |          | 15 75    |
| “ J. Burbank, for labor, \$8 12, 17 days' board, 7 29          |          | 15 41    |
| “ Tristram Bird, for gravel, 11 70, cash paid for<br>whip, 33, |          | 12 03    |
|                                                                |          | <hr/>    |
| By order on Town Treasurer,                                    | \$170 00 | \$187 64 |
| “ cash of William Clap,                                        | 17 64    | 187 64   |

*Edward Jones' account, Surveyor for No. 7.*

|                                                                            |  |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------|
| For 2 days with horse and waggon, buying oxen,                             |  | \$4 00 |
| “ Services as Surveyor 9 days,                                             |  | 13 50  |
| “ 1-2 day to get oxen shod, 75. 1-2 day picking stones,<br>1 25,           |  | 2 00   |
| “ Man, Boy and Oxen, 3-4 day, picking stones,                              |  | 2 84   |
| Paid Darius Brewer, for Lead for Yoke, 28. Henry Crane<br>for Shoeing 1 00 |  | 1 28   |
| “ Enoch Fenno, for mending Wheels,                                         |  | 3 75   |
| “ Edward Whalen, for 9 days' work, at 6.9,                                 |  | 10 13  |
| “ James Collins, for 9 days' work, at 6.9,                                 |  | 10 12  |
| “ Peter Mahoney, for 8 1-4 days' work, at 6.9,                             |  | 9 27   |
| “ Cornelius Desha, for 9 days' work, at 6.9,                               |  | 10 13  |
| “ Joseph Burbank, for Labour 6 93. Boarding 5 50,                          |  | 12 43  |
| “ Jonathan Tilden for 1 days' work, at 6.9,                                |  | 1 12   |

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|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid 3 Men for scraping roads, 1-2 day | 1 68     |
| “ For 1760 lbs. Hay and weighing,      | 19 28    |
| “ Humphrey & Souther, for Meal,        | 8 55     |
|                                        | <hr/>    |
| By order on Town Treasurer, 100 00,    | \$110 08 |
| “ Cash of William Clap, 10 08,         | \$110 08 |
|                                        | <hr/>    |

NOTE. By a reference to the accounts of the Surveyors, it will be observed, that the town is indebted to William Clap, \$115 22, and to Edward H. R. Ruggles, \$41,98, making together \$157 20, for expenditures for Highways; but they have purchased in the last year, Wheels, Scrapers, and Tools, to the amount of more than \$120 00 which, with the articles formerly bought, and now stored at the Alms-House, are worth more than the above excess of expenditures. It is therefore hoped that the town will, at the next Annual Meeting, provide for the reimbursement of that sum.

### *Abatement of Taxes, 1841.*

Paid William Tolman, for Abatements to sundry persons, \$365 75

### *Collector's Fees and Discounts, 1841.*

Paid William Tolman for fees and discounts, \$534 07

### *Town Officers, 1841-2.*

|                                                                              |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Eleazer J. Bispham, for services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, | \$45 00  |
| “ William Tolman, for services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,        | 42 50    |
| “ Oliver Hall, for services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,           | 40 00    |
| “ Charles Howe, 1 years' salary as Treasurer,                                | 80 00    |
| “ Thomas J. Tolman for services as Town Clerk,                               | 65 80    |
| “ Joseph Clap, for 30 1-2 Days as Assessor, \$32 50.<br>Keeping Books, 2 00, | 34 50    |
| “ Lewis Pierce, for 28 Days as Assessor, \$30 50                             |          |
| “ “ “ for Horse and Chaise to<br>Dedham, 1 50                                | 32 00    |
| “ Cyrus Balkam, for 21 Days as Assessor,                                     | 23 00    |
| “ James Tolman, for 27 Days as Assessor,                                     | 29 00    |
| “ John P. Clap, for 22 1-2 Days as Assessor,                                 | 24 00    |
|                                                                              | <hr/>    |
|                                                                              | \$415 80 |

### *Improvements in Burying Grounds, 1841.*

|                                                          |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Samuel Downer, for his bill for Trees,              | 3 33    |
| “ “ “ for Shrubberty, Plants, Flowers<br>and Work, 31 67 | \$35 00 |
| “ Nathaniel Ford, for work from May to October,          | 35,00   |
|                                                          | <hr/>   |
|                                                          | \$70 00 |

*Removing Rocks near the Upper Mills, 1841.*

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Clement Sumner, for 12 Days' work, | 17 47    |
| " " " " 5 Days with Team,               | 10 61    |
| " " " " 4 Casks Powder,                 | 10 84    |
| " " " " Luther Gates' bill,             | 8 66     |
| " " " " George W. Pond's bill,          | 9 62     |
| " " " " Cyrus Tewksbury's bill,         | 9 62     |
| " " " " William Love's bill,            | 33 18    |
|                                         | <hr/>    |
|                                         | \$100 00 |

*Removing Rocks near John Mears' 1841.*

|                                                      |         |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Edward H. R. Ruggles, for Horse to draw stones, | 5 00    |
| " " " " Labor,                                       | 7 00    |
| " " " " Henry Orr's bill,                            | 8 12    |
| " " " " Henry Needham's bill,                        | 8 75    |
| " " " " Henry Crane's bill,                          | 6 84    |
| " " " " Darius Brewer's bill,                        | 1 37    |
| " " " " George Haynes' bill,                         | 0 06    |
| " " " " John Nightingale's bill,                     | 0 50    |
|                                                      | <hr/>   |
|                                                      | \$37 64 |

*Military Services to be Refunded from the State.*

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Thomas Baldwin, for 29 Members Dorchester Artillery, at \$5 00 each, | 145 00   |
| " Harvey Howe, for 23 Members Dorchester Rifle Company,                   | 115 00   |
| " Samuel K. Bailey, for services in National Lancers,                     | 5 00     |
|                                                                           | <hr/>    |
|                                                                           | \$265 00 |

*Enlarging Insane House.*

|                                                         |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Calvin Davenport, for 11 1-2 Days' work, at 10.6,  | 20 13  |
| " Edward Jones, Jr., for 7 Days' work,                  | 12 25  |
| " Asa Davenport, for 18 1-2 Days' work,                 | 32 37  |
| " " " " 22 feet plank 33. 43 1-2 lbs.                   |        |
| Nails \$2 40,                                           | 2 73   |
| " Francis Swan, for 30 1-2 Days work, at \$2 00,        | 61 00  |
| " William Swan, for 19 Days work,                       | 38 00  |
| " Walker & Brother, for 94 lbs. Sheet Lead, \$5 17,     |        |
| 2 half Boxes Glass, \$6 00                              | 11 17  |
| " " " 5 Latches,                                        | 1 80   |
| " John N. Reed, for 28,150 Bricks at \$7 00 a thousand, | 197 05 |
| " John H. Robinson, for 4869 feet Boards and Joist,     | 68 62  |
| " " " " 149 feet Timber, \$10 43.                       |        |
| Carting, \$2 00,                                        | 12 43  |

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|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| " Patrick Kellion, for 21 days work, at 9s.,             | 31 50    |
| " A. & W. Pope, for Lumber,                              | 45 49    |
| " David Dickinson, for 2 Funnel Stones,                  | 2 00     |
| " Elijah Tolman, for 180 Lights of Sashes, at 6,         | 10 80    |
| " Lemuel S. Blackman, for Setting 168 Lights Glass at 3, | 5 04     |
| " Joseph Marshall, for 47 lbs. Nails \$3 35. Tacks 10.   |          |
| 4 lbs. Whiting, 12.,                                     | 3 57     |
| " Edward V. Munroe, for Blacksmith's work,               | 33 32    |
| " Colburn & Howard, for 4 Loads Sand, \$12 00. 16        |          |
| Casks Lime, \$14 40,                                     | 26 40    |
|                                                          | <hr/>    |
|                                                          | \$615 67 |

*Incidental Town Expenses, 1841-2.*

|                                                                                                              |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid William Clap, for 6 posts in Cottage Street, 1 00.                                                      |       |
| posts and railing near Eb'nr Clap's, 1 57,                                                                   | 2 57  |
| " Sam'l N. Dickinson, for 200 posting bills, 3 00,                                                           |       |
| 100 Lists of Voters, 12 00.                                                                                  | 15 00 |
| " Peter Blake, for notifying and attending Town Meetings,                                                    | 19 75 |
| " William Tolman, for ringing bell, sweeping town house, fuel, making fires, horse and chaise, postage, &c., | 16 20 |
| " Charles Howe, for 12 dinners, for Selectmen, Town Clerk and Clergymen,                                     | 9 00  |
| " Robert M. Todd, for 90 feet Plank,                                                                         | 1 44  |
| " Albert Morgan, for 800 copies Auditor's Report,                                                            | 32 50 |
| " Oliver Davenport, for blacksmith's work,                                                                   | 16 78 |
| " Thomas Pierce, for 2 1-2 days work, south burying ground,                                                  | 3 54  |
| " Daniel Talbot, 2d, for 3 1-2 days work, south burying ground,                                              | 4 97  |
| " Lewis Pierce, for 2 books for Assessors,                                                                   | 75    |
| " Dan'l Davenport, for ringing bell for Town Meeting,                                                        | 1 00  |
| " Otis Shepard, for preparing Auditor's Report, procuring printing, &c.,                                     | 12 00 |
| " " " for distributing the same,                                                                             | 5 00  |
| " " " duties, 96. Commissions, 2 00. Selling Pears,                                                          | 2 96  |
| " Joseph Clap, for 83 dinners for Assessors,                                                                 | 41 50 |
| " " " stationery and refreshments,                                                                           | 1 75  |
| " Thomas J. Tolman, for postage, sundry times,                                                               | 50    |
| " Eayrs & Fairbanks, for tax book, bills &c.,                                                                | 7 50  |
| " James Tolman, for stationery,                                                                              | 58    |
| " Lewis & Enos Clap, for ditching marshes,                                                                   | 24 00 |
| " Elisha Ford, for whitewashing town house,                                                                  | 10 00 |
| " William Tucker, for repairing hearse,                                                                      | 1 75  |
| " Edward V. Munroe, for blacksmith work,                                                                     | 25 08 |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Dorchester and Milton Bank, for interest on \$5000<br>borrowed at sundry times, in anticipation<br>of taxes, | 99 42    |
| " John Welles, for team drawing stones for bridge,                                                                | 1 13     |
| " Nathaniel Ford, for painting 4 guide boards,                                                                    | 2 00     |
| " Neponset bridge corporation, for tolls,                                                                         | 1 64     |
| " Minott Thayer, for 11 dinners and room for Assessors,                                                           | 7 50     |
| " William M. Cooper, for 8 lights glass at town house,                                                            | 2 24     |
| " Phineas Goodwin, for 3 days' work on Commercial<br>street,                                                      | 5 25     |
| " " " for 2 days work on Cottage Street,<br>3 00. Laying 5½ rods wall, 5 25,                                      | 8 25     |
| " " " for Laying 36 1-2 rods wall at school<br>Pasture,                                                           | 109 50   |
| " Proprietors Lyceum Hall, for stove and apparatus,<br>Town house,                                                | 12 00    |
| " Jesse Tucker, for 30 cedar posts at 2s.,                                                                        | 10 00    |
| " Lemuel S. Blackman, for setting glass, broke blast-<br>ing rocks,                                               | 6 84     |
| " " " for lettering 2 signs, 1 00. Lamp-<br>black, 13,                                                            | 1 13     |
| " Andrew Glover, for 3 casks powder, 8 25. 10 lbs.<br>powder, 1 25,                                               | 9 50     |
| " John A. Tucker, for cleaning and oiling hearse har-<br>ness,                                                    | 1 00     |
| " James Robinson for use of Halyards, 3 months,                                                                   | 6 00     |
| " Eleazer J. Bispham, for postage, 1 04. Stationery,<br>37. Supplement to Statutes, 38,                           | 1 79     |
| " " " for preparing warrants for 5 town<br>meetings,                                                              | 10 00    |
| " Roswell Gleason, for funnel, 1 70. Elbow, 75.<br>butts, 37,                                                     | 2 82     |
| " " " for cleaning and putting up stove,<br>Town House,                                                           | 2 00     |
| " Henry A. Norris, for 4 days attending Town Meeting,                                                             | 6 00     |
|                                                                                                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                                                   | \$562 13 |

It will be noticed, that among the incidental expenses of the Town, the sum of \$109 50 has been paid for laying 36 1-2 rods of wall, at the school pasture, which must be considered, not only a permanent improvement, but an ornament to that part of the Town's Property.

*The following is a schedule of the School Property.*  
 Benjamin Pettee's note, (secured by mortgage) \$18 47  
 Eleazer Rhoades' " " " " 150 03



|                                                        |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Eliphalet Fuller's note, (secured by mortgage,) 156 12 | \$324 62         |
| 20 shares State Bank, par value, \$60 each,            | \$1200 00        |
| 7 " Tremont Bank, par value, \$100 each,               | 700 00           |
| 6 " Bank of Norfolk, nominal value, \$100              | 600 00           |
| 2 " Dorchester and Milton Bank, par, \$100             | 200 00           |
|                                                        | 2700 00          |
| Cash in the treasury,                                  | 37 00            |
|                                                        | <u>\$3061 62</u> |

|                                                        |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| The surplus revenue in the treasurer's hands, consists |                  |
| of 55 shares in the State Bank at \$60 each,           | \$3300 00        |
| Cash in the treasury,                                  | 9 06             |
|                                                        | <u>\$3309 06</u> |

### *Other Town Property.*

|                                                       |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| John W. Munroe's note (secured by mortgage,)          | \$100 00         |
| Deposited in Dorchester and Milton Bank, \$1335 26    |                  |
| " " Massachusetts " 450 00                            |                  |
| Cash on hand in the treasury,                         | 36 80            |
|                                                       | <u>\$1822 06</u> |
| Deduct for cash of school fund, \$37 00               |                  |
| " " surplus revenue, 9 06                             | 46 06            |
| Available cash in the treasury, for current expenses, | 1776 00          |
| To which may be added, reimbursable by the State for  |                  |
| military services,                                    | 265 00           |
| Balance due from Collector,                           | 58 46            |
| Due from the State, for State paupers,                | 35 54            |
| " " Town of Milton,                                   | 3 50             |
|                                                       | <u>\$2138 50</u> |
| Making available means of the treasury,               |                  |

An estimate of the sums necessary to be appropriated for the various expenditures of the Town, for the year ensuing, together with the anticipated resources, and the sum to be raised by taxes, has been furnished to the Auditors by the Selectmen, and is herewith annexed.

In conclusion, the undersigned, having carefully examined the Financial Affairs of the Town, would remark, that the system of Town expenditures has been considerably improved within the last two or three years ; at the same time, they feel it incumbent upon them to suggest, that the management of School expenditures might be greatly improved—that it is not only highly necessary, but *practicable*, that a more judicious and rigid economy should be observed in that important department of the expenditures of the Town, embracing as it does, nearly one half of the sum raised by Taxation.

This being done, and a correspondent economy *continued* in the other departments, our Taxes, which have lately been unusually high, may be considerably lessened, and thereby produce more satisfaction among those from whom they are raised.

Respectfully submitted, by

|                   |   |                 |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|
| OTIS SHEPARD,     | } | AUDITORS, 1842. |
| THOMAS J. VINTON, |   |                 |
| EBENEZER EATON,   |   |                 |

*Dorchester, February 15th, 1842.*

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*Estimate of the Necessary Expenses of the Town  
for 1842.*

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Schools,                           | \$5500 00   |
| Highways,                          | 1800 00     |
| Poor in the Alms House,            | 1200 00     |
| “ out of the Alms House,           | 500 00      |
| Lunatics at Hospital, (Worcester,) | 300 00      |
| Engines,                           | 175 00      |
| Town Officers,                     | 425 00      |
| Abatement of Taxes,                | 500 00      |
| Collector's Fees and Discounts,    | 550 00      |
| Incidental Expenses,               | 650 00      |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | \$11,600 00 |

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*Resources.*

|                                                   |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| State School Fund,                                | \$150 00    |
| Interest on Town School Property and Bank Div'ds, | 300 00      |
| Due from State and Towns, for Paupers,            | 39 00       |
| “ for Military Services,                          | 265 00      |
| For Sundries at the Alms House,                   | 200 00      |
| To be raised by Taxes,                            | \$10,646 00 |
|                                                   | <hr/>       |
|                                                   | \$11,600 00 |







